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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the invention entitled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PEER-TO-PEER CONNECTION OF CLIENTS BEHIND SYMMETRIC FIREWALLS**, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on **March 9, 2005** as International Patent Application No. PCT/US2005/007655.

I hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims and drawings.

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